PlaySide CREATIONS™

From the playroom to the classroom, Playside Creations™ is your imagination station.

Playside Creations™ Projects

{CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS *free* FROM HOBBY LOBBY®}

FOAM TEAM

Let visitors know where you are (or just whose room they're at) with customized foam door hangers. We made themed embellishments for them out of foam also and spelled everything out with glitter alphabet stickers.

ART SMARTS

Before creativity comes out to play (and after you've gathered up some wood boxes, paint, foam letters and just-for-fun wood shapes), put their art supplies on display in DIY caddies. ***Tip:*** *Remove the handles first for easier painting.*

PEOPLE AT PLAY

Let them choose how they want the world to see them by letting them pick their foam person and their foam outfits. If Jill wants to be a princess, it's a pink foam dress with gemstone accents. John wants to be an athlete? Foam—in all its 3D glory—scores again!

HELPING HANDS

This board will do all the talking when teaching little ones the sign language alphabet. Just arrange foam hands into the signs (a dab of hot glue keeps them in place) and glue each hand to a foam sheet. Then add foam alphabet stickers and glue the sheets to a cork board.

MASKING AROUND

They don't have to wait until Halloween to become a robot...or a butterfly...or a dinosaur...or a unicorn. We embellished foam glasses kits with glitter glue, gemstone stickers and even extra kit pieces (the kits come in packs of 6!), so every day is an opportunity to become something new.

SUPER SPOTLIGHT

Super kids deserve your super creativity. Starburst background: cardstock pieces accented with coordinating markers. Buildings: black cardstock (with window cutouts) backed with yellow cardstock. All that's left is to let the kids color in the poster—and let them shine.

SET THE SCENE

Create this learn-to-read game out of foam and cardstock glued to a magnetic board, glue the letters in place, and add magnets to the animals. Then let the littles put them where they belong.

READY TO WRITE

Looking for a surefire way to get kids excited about learning to write? Let them decorate a just-for-them journal with papers, stickers and other embellishments that tell their story. Add a bow and a pen, and it's like opening a gift every time they open the cover.

FRAME OF MINE

Here's a recipe for a craft day for the kiddos and a day of memories (and memory keeping) for you: wood frames, paint, foam letters, foam stickers. Put it all together for a day so sweet you'll want to remember it forever.

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